[Mr. V. J. Oommen.]

(*a*) the members of the Examination Boards for the S. S. L. C. and V. S. L. C. Examinations of 1104 and 1105; and

(*b*) the Chief Examiners and Assistant Examiners appointed for the S. S. L. C. and V. S. L. C. Examinations of 1104 and 1105?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): A statement containing the names of the members of the Board, Chief Examiners and Assistant Examiners for the two years, with information about the communities to which they belong is available for perusal by the member in the Office of the Secretary to the Legislative Council. The Government do not propose to collect further information about the sects to which they belong.

Area of Reserved Forests.

137. **MR. V. J. OOMMEN** (*Commerce and Industry, North*): Will the Government be pleased to state the total area of Reserved Forests in the State?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): 2,393 sq. miles and 252 acres.

Income from the sale of teak trees removed from private holdings.

138. **MR. V. J. OOMMEN** (*Commerce and Industry, North*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing:

(*a*) the quantity of teak trees on private properties felled by the Forest Department during the last five years (1100 to 1104) separately;

(*b*) the gross income from these trees;

(*c*) the net income from the same; and

(*d*) the quantity of such timber remaining unsold at the end of 1104?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): (*a*) to (*d*) A statement* showing the particulars asked for is laid on the table.

Sale of Text-Books by the staff of Schools.

139. **MR. V. J. OOMMEN** (*Commerce and Industry, North*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Director of Public Instruction has issued any order or circular prohibiting the sale, by managers, teachers or clerks of departmental and aided schools, of the various text-books, note-books and other needs of the pupils;

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, the nature of that order or circular;

(*c*) whether the Government or the Director has ever known that the managers, teachers or clerks in the various departmental or aided schools are conducting such sales;

(*d*) whether the Government or the Director is aware:

(i) that the said managers, teachers or clerks of various schools

* *Vide* Appendix XVI—page 692.

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